Appendix J. Gear Condition Codes

Used on all Haul Logs, with specific codes for each fishery.

ALL HAUL LOGS
    00 = Unknown.
    99 = Other. Specify in COMMENTS.

TRAWL HAUL LOG / SCALLOP TRAWL HAUL LOG
    01 = No gear damage, or very few small, scattered holes.
    02 = Wings twisted or torn, not exceeding 50% of meshes.
    03 = Wings twisted or torn, exceeding 50% of meshes.
    04 = Square and/or bosom torn, not exceeding 50% of meshes.
    05 = Square and/or bosom torn, exceeding 50% of meshes.
    06 = Belly torn, not exceeding 50% of meshes.
    07 = Belly torn, exceeding 50% of meshes.
    08 = Codend and/or extension piece torn, not exceeding 10% of meshes.
    09 = Codend and/or extension piece torn, exceeding 10% of meshes.
    10 = Hang-up, causing gear to be hauled back before scheduled time; minor damage.
    11 = Parted legs, sweep or head rope.
    12 = Tear up exceeding gear condition of code 02, but not total net destruction.
    13 = Obstruction in the gear, such as a large amount of fixed gear, boulders, etc.
    14 = Crossed doors.
    15 = Open codend.
    16 = Major hang-up or tear-up, or loss of gear.
    17 = Grate clogged with fish or debris.

GILLNET and BEACH SEINE HAUL LOG
    21 = No gear damage, or very few small, scattered holes.
    22 = Small number of torn meshes, not exceeding 25% of any one net, each net may be torn slightly.
    23 = Less than 50% of the nets have less than 50% of the meshes torn.
    24 = 50% or more of the nets have less than 50% of the meshes torn.
    25 = Less than 50% of the nets are obstructed by a large object.
    26 = 50% or more of the nets are obstructed by a large object.
    27 = Less than 50% of the nets have 50% or more of the meshes torn.
    28 = 50% or more of the nets have 50% or more of the meshes torn.
    29 = Nets in the string totally balled up.

PELAGIC DRIFT GILLNET HAUL LOG
    31 = No gear damage, or very few small, scattered holes.
    32 = Less than 5% of the net torn.
    33 = Between 5% and 25% of the net torn.
    34 = Between 25% and 50% of the net torn.
    35 = Greater than 50% of the net torn.
    39 = Net totally balled up.

LOBSTER, CRAB AND FISH POT HAUL LOG
    41 = No gear damage.

42 = Less than 25% of the pots have enough damage to allow the target species to be released. This damage includes loss of the escape panel.
43 = Between 25% and 50% of the pots have enough damage to allow the target species to be released.
44 = Greater than 50% of the pots have enough damage to allow the target species to be released.
45 = Less than 25% of the pots are un-fishable.
46 = Between 25% and 50% of the pots are un-fishable.
47 = Greater than 50% of the pots are un-fishable.

PURSE SEINE HAUL LOG
51 = No or insignificant gear damage.
52 = Minor wrap of wire around gear.
53 = Major wrap of wire around gear.
54 = Minor tear-ups of net, not exceeding total of 5% of the net.
55 = Tear-up exceeding code 54, but not total, net destruction.
58 = Total net destruction.

LONGLINE HAUL LOG
61 = No gear damage, or only a few hooks missing.
62 = Less than 50% of gear fouled, i.e., weather/oceanic conditions caused the gear to become tangled, or otherwise lowered the fishability of the gear.
63 = Greater than 50% of gear fouled, i.e., weather/oceanic conditions caused the gear to become tangled, or otherwise lowered the fishability of the gear.
64 = Less than 50% of hooks missing.
65 = Greater than 50% of hooks missing.
66 = Parted off, no damage.
67 = Parted off, less than 50% of gear damaged.
68 = Gear completely damaged, or completely lost.

SCALLOP DREDGE HAUL LOG
71 = No gear damage, or insignificant gear damage.
72 = Ring bag broken or missing.
73 = Several rings destroyed.
74 = Club stick detached.
75 = One dredge turned over.
76 = Two dredges turned over.
77 = Dredges crossed.
78 = One dredge lost or totally damaged.
79 = Two dredges lost or totally damaged.

CLAM/QUAHOG DREDGE HAUL LOG
81 = No gear damage, or insignificant gear damage.
82 = Knife frame bent.
83 = Dredge flipped.
84 = Hose or towline in propeller.
85 = Dredge lost or totally damaged.